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TO: SAC, Washington Field

FROM: Acting Director, FBI

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UNSUB;  
SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY-VICTIM  
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS  
OO: WFO

ReButelcall to WFO 4/2/73.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen, Criminal Division, requesting immediate interview with Senator Percy.

WFO should arrange the interview with Senator Percy as requested in the enclosed memorandum. FBIHQ should be apprised the date this interview will be conducted and the results immediately thereafter.

Enclosures (2)

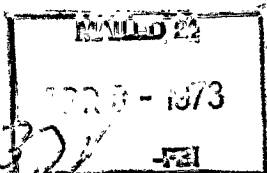
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NOTE: The substance of the enclosed memorandum was telephonically related to Relief Supervisor  WFO at 5:32 p.m., on 4/2/73, by SA  together with instructions to immediately make arrangements to set up an interview with Senator Percy.

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Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Acting Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: APR 2 1973  
HEP:acs

FROM : Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Unlawful Interception of Communications

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Goetz	_____
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Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Ms. Herwig	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

I have been informed by the Attorney General that in a radio or television interview on Sunday, April 1, 1973, Senator Percy stated that he has evidence that his communications have been unlawfully intercepted.

It is requested that Senator Percy be interviewed immediately to determine what evidence he has and whether there are additional avenues of investigation to be explored.

Relist Supp WFO  
[redacted] advised  
5:30 pm 4/1/73 to have  
arrangements made to  
immediately interview  
Sen. Percy.

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at 6:40 pm 4/1/73 SHC [redacted] WFO  
advised Percy's office contacted.  
Percy not available for inter-  
view 4/3/73 but will make himself  
available soon.

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Date: 4/9/73

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
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Mr. Martin	_____
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (139-181) (P)

UNSUB;  
SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY-VICTIM  
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 Butelcall to WFO, 4/2/73

On 4/3/73, Mrs. [ ] Executive Secretary to Senator CHARLES H. PERCY advised that she would determine the availability of Senator PERCY and that she would recontact the Washington Field Office regarding the date that Senator PERCY would be available for interview.

On 4/9/73, Mrs. [ ] was recontacted regarding the interview of Senator PERCY. She advised that she had given the Senator a note after she was contacted on the above date but that he had not scheduled an appointment as yet.

When contacted on 4/9/73, Mrs. [ ] advised that she would schedule an appointment for WFO Agents to interview Senator PERCY at 2:00 P.M., 4/10/73.

WFO will interview Senator PERCY as set forth in 1973 reairtel and immediately thereafter furnish results of interview to FBIHQ.

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Approved: JSM/2  
 Special Agent in Charge

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April 13, 1973  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached letterhead memorandum (LHM) sets forth the results of interviews on 4/10/73, with [redacted] Administrative Assistant, and Senator Charles H. Percy, (Republican - Illinois), concerning the allegation that Senator Percy's communications had been unlawfully intercepted. The Senator stated that there was absolutely no evidence to substantiate the allegation.

The above investigation was requested in a memorandum of Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Henry E. Petersen, dated 4/2/73, based on a radio or television interview on 4/1/73. No further details of this interview are stated. Senator Percy was interviewed at his earliest convenience.

AAG will be furnished copy of the attached LHM.

No further investigation being conducted.

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\* ~~Senator Percy~~

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FROM: SAC, WFO (139-181) (C)

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 SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY-VICTIM  
~~FOR~~ INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS  
 (~~OO: WFO~~) WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
 OFFICE OF ORIGIN

REFERENCE: Re WFO telcal to Bureau, 4/10/73; WFO airtel to Bureau, 4/9/73 and Bureau airtel to WFO, 4/3/73.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and five copies of an LHM reflecting investigation conducted in captioned matter at Washington, D.C. (WDC).

One copy of enclosed LHM is being hand-carried to the United States Attorney, WDC.

Inasmuch as the United States Attorney, WDC has advised that no further investigation be conducted in captioned matter, WFO is placing this matter in a closed status.

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2cc LHM AAG, GR Div. VIA OGAAD

4/17/73

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Approved: 54 APR 1973  
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

April 11, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY-VICTIM  
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

On April 10, 1973, Mr. [ ] Administrative Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Mr. [ ] advised that in January, 1972, he was working in Senator Percy's Office in Chicago, Illinois, coordinating the Senator's re-election campaign. After several employees had reported hearing clicks on the telephone, he, on the recommendation of a friend, had a private investigator conduct a "sweep" of the office to determine if there were any "bugs". The private investigator conducted the sweep and advised [ ] that he had found evidence of a "tap" on the private telephone line of the [ ], Mrs. [ ]. Mr. [ ] then contacted the Chicago Division, FBI.

Special Agents of the Chicago Division, FBI checked the office and found no evidence of any type of listening device.

On April 10, 1973, Senator Charles H. Percy was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. Senator Percy advised that he has absolutely no evidence that anyone has been unlawfully intercepting his communications or that anyone has made any attempt to do so. He further advised that he has made no statements regarding any interception of or attempts to intercept his communications. Senator Percy advised that the incident in his Chicago, Illinois Office, which was handled by his Administrative Assistant Mr. [ ], was the only instance he could recall where a possible interception of communications at any office he maintains was mentioned.

On April 10, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney [ ] Washington, D.C., advised that inasmuch as it appears that there has been no violation of the Interception of

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SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY-VICTIM

Communications Statute, no further investigation should be conducted by the FBI concerning captioned matter.

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